

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of:	Confirmation No.: 8452
Yongwei CAO <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit: 1637
Appln. No.: 09/404,520	Examiner: T.E. Strzelecka
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Title: Emericella Nidulans Genome Sequence on Computer Readable Medium and Uses Thereof	

**Request for Oral Hearing
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

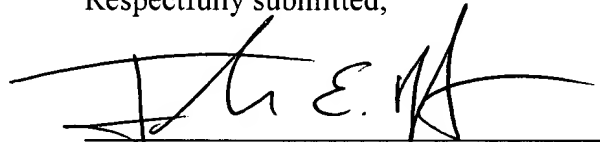
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Sir:

Appellants hereby request an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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